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BLA BLA CAFE, 12446 Ventura Blvd., Studio City. This landmark of folk-rock and comedy is now booking new wave and other modern music. Sundays thru Thursdays at 11 p.m. Admission $2.50 with a $2 minimum. Drinks & dinner. Call 769-7874.

Sun., Oct. 14—***Shandi,*** a beautiful, dynamic singer/songwriter whose varied set combines early rock stylings and new wave. Plus ***Edie McClurg***.
Mon., Oct. 15—***Feasting With Panthers*** plus ***The Dunham & Heard Band***.
Tues., Oct. 16—***The Robin Reid Group,*** who are now recording with producer Spencer Davis; plus ***Jellis***.
Wed., Oct. 17—***Helmet Boy*** plus ***Sam Diego***.
Thurs., Oct. 18—***Fun With Animals*** plus comedienne ***Sandra Bernhard***.

BLACKIE'S, 607 N. La Brea (near Melrose), Hollywood. L.A.'s only after-hours rock club; a dark, narrow, cavelike venue with a highly-elevated, bamboo covered stage that permits a good view from any angle, even over the heads of dancers in front, plus a jukebox featuring many local bands. Wine & beer. 18 & over. Open from 8:30 p.m. Call 932-8408.

Fri., Oct. 12—***The Flyboys***; ***The Pepp Boys***; and stylish power pop with ***John Q. Public***.
Sat., Oct. 13—Folk rocker ***Tim Hardin*** plus ***The Kingbees***.
Sun., Oct. 14—***Tim Hardin*** plus special guests.
Wed., Oct. 17—***Pointed Sticks*** plus ***The Rubber City Rebels***, who exemplify pure, unaffected street honesty with their incisive hard rock.
Thurs., Oct. 18—***Audio Vidiot***; ***The Pepp Boys***; plus opening act to be announced.

BLUE LAGUNE SALOON, 4080 Lincoln Blvd., Marina del Rey. A rock club with a dancefloor and great party atmosphere. Wine cocktails, beer. Pool. Admission $2-$3. Call 822-9121.

Fri., Oct. 12—***Bates Motel***, impassioned R&B/pop; plus energetic mainstream rock with ***The Cowsills***.
Sat., Oct. 13—***Glen Clark Band***.
Sun., Oct. 14—***The In Betweens*** plus ***Meltdown***.
Mon., Oct. 15—***Kirk*** plus ***Bowen & Richards***.
Tues., Oct. 16—***Street Level*** plus ***Pevane***.
Wed., Oct. 17—***Gemes*** plus ***Dickie Thompson***.
Thurs., Oct. 18—Upbeat pop with ***The Trend***; plus ***Holland & Sparks***.

BR SALOON, 2222 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica. A local watering hole with comfortable banquettes, real roses on the tables, a large dancefloor & local singles crowd. Don't be misled by the sign outside — there's no food except for sandwiches at lunchtime. Pool, pinball, full bar. 18 and over. Call 829-4509.

Fri., Oct. 12—***Berlin***, electronic pop/rock fronted by singer ***Terry Nunn***; ***Blow-Up*** and ***The Extremes***.
Sat., Oct. 13—***The Model*** plus ***Red Sneakers*** — both do lyrical power pop with keboards.
Mon., Oct. 15—The Hurt plus ***Andy & the Rattlesnakes***, mainstream rock with Springsteen-style vocals.
Tues., Oct. 16—***The Edge*** plus ***Diana Harris & the Tufftones***, who do torchy mainstream rock and blues.
Wed., Oct. 17—***Shandi*** plus ***The Strangers***.
Thurs., Oct. 18—***Bates Motel*** plus opening act to be announced.

CLUB 88, 11784 Pico Blvd., West Los Angeles (East of Bundy). A rock showcase with the funky elegance of an old striptease joint—which is what it used to be. Shows from 9:30 p.m. Four sets. Cover varies. 21 and over. Call 479-6923.

Fri., Oct. 12—***Daily Planet*** plus ***The Kingbees***.
Sat., Oct. 13—***The James Barry Band*** plus ***Wink*** and ***The Trend***.
Sun., Oct. 14—Sunday Showcase from 4:30 p.m., featuring ***Supper's Ready***, ***Cotton, Tony Cadillac, Bernard***, ***The Blasters*** and ***Rick Elias & the Monroes***.
Mon., Oct. 15—***Holland & Sparks*** plus ***The Twisters***.
Tues., Oct. 16—***U.S. 101*** plus ***The White***.
Wed., Oct. 17—***The Hurt*** plus opening act to be announced.
Thurs., Oct. 18—***The Model*** plus sparkling, polished power pop with ***The Robert Stoddard Band***.

GAZZARRI'S, 9039 Sunset Blvd., West Hollywood. Oldest rock club on the Strip, now in its 20th year, with a colorful history as the place that inaugurated the careers of the Doors, and more recently, Van Halen. Tues.-Thurs. are showcase nights, while Fri.-Sun. feature local bands playing danceable music & originals. Two stages and dance floors. Occasional live broadcasts on KNAC-FM. Call 273-6606.

Fri.-Sat., Oct. 12-13—Hard rock with ***Seagull*** plus ***Paradox***.
Sun., Oct. 14—***Battle of the Bands***.
Tues., Oct. 16—***The Clones***, who've just added Robert Newman, formerly of The Motels, as their drummer; plus ***The Hurt*** & ***The Spoilers***
Wed., Oct. 17—***Eclipse***.
Thurs., Oct. 18—***Streetlite*** plus ***Queen of Hearts***, an all-girl group who play jazzy rock, and ***Seguaro***.

HONG KONG CAFE, 425 Gin Ling Way, Chinatown. The best place in town to see punk rock — it's an elaborately decorated, colorful Chinese restaurant with gilt dragons on the low ceilings, red-and-white checkered tablecloths and red lacquered columns that obstruct the view depending on where you sit. No age limit. Admission varies. Open seven nights from 8 p.m. Call 858-6907.

Fri., Oct. 12—***The Dils***, a San Francisco-based punk band with lots of angry political fervor in their songs, plus ***Fear***, who do pogo music with a touch of quirky humor; and ***Catholic Discipline***, a new band fronted by *Slash* magazine editor and L.A. punk scene-fixture Claude Bessy, with The Bags' guitarist Craig Bag on drums.
Sat., Oct. 13—***The Dils*** plus ***Wall of Voodoo*** and ***Audio Vidiot***.
Sun., Oct. 14—Jazz/rock with ***The Pepp Boys*** plus ***Baxter***.
Mon., Oct. 15—***The Fender Buddies***, ***Hey Taxi*** plus ***The Reporters***.
Tues., Oct. 16—***The Intelligence***, ***Virginia & the Slims*** plus ***Sensible Shoes***.
Wed., Oct. 17—***The Textones***, spunky pop; ***The Adaptors***, who do hard-edged pop exemplified by their cover of Dylan's "My Back Pages" and ***The Gears***.
Thurs., Oct. 18—Stiff Records' artists ***Pointed Sticks*** plus ***The Flyboys***.

THE LONDONER, 1530 Lincoln Blvd., Santa Monica. Just north of the *Penguin*, this is as close as you'll find to an English pub (it was formerly the *Crafty Cockney*) — it's so steeped in authentic British atmosphere you definitely think twice about humming *God Save the Queen* Johnny Rotten-style or even ordering a Light American beer. And why should you when they've got everything from Watney's to John Courage. 21 & over; Admission varies. You can also have a hearty English dinner or lunch. Call 396-4336.

Fri., Oct. 12—***The Spoilers*** plus ***The Willys***.
Sat., Oct. 13—From 2-6 p.m. is a show featuring ***The Popsicles*** and hard rock all-girl group ***The Orchids***, open to all ages and with $2 admission. The regular evening show is ***The Spoilers*** plus ***The Willys***.
Sun., Oct. 14—***Revo's*** plus ***The Crewdedys***, a band from San Diego who play punchy rhythm & blues tunes along the lines of The Pretty Things from the '60s.
Mon., Oct. 15—***The Unclaimed*** plus ***Pranx***.
Wed., Oct. 17—***Meltdown*** plus ***The Translators***.
Thurs., Oct. 18—***Berlin*** plus ***Traces***.

MADAME WONG'S RESTAURANT, 949 Sun Mun Way at the Broadway Gate in Chinatown. An ornate Chinese restaurant that has become the best place to see the latest in new wave music. There's a fabulous carved-wood bar and oriental antique decorations, and the stage has a thatched hut effect that was formerly a backdrop for exotic Hawaiian dancers. Shows at 9:30 & 11 p.m. seven nights. 21 & over. Tropical fruit cocktails & dinner. Call 624-5346.

Fri.-Sat., Oct. 12-13—***Oingo Boingo***.
Sun., Oct. 14—***Ron Abram*** plus ***The Sweethearts***.
Mon., Oct. 15—***Tangent***, ***Randy***, ***Phil Brown's Adventure***, all progressive rock.
Tues., Oct. 16—***Berlin*** plus ***Hospital***.
Wed., Oct. 17—***The Kingbees***, who do spirited, primal American rock with originals as good as the covers they do of Buddy Holly and others of that era; plus ***Billy Vera*** and ***Kirk***.
Thurs., Oct. 18—***The Farragher Brothers*** plus ***Greg Sutton***.

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